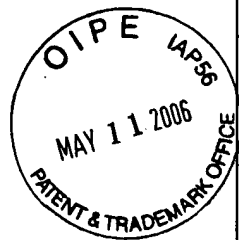


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Applicant(s): Albert LEE

Invention: BACKING STRIP FOR WINDSHIELD WIPER AND METHOD OF MAKING A BACKING STRIP

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Examiner's Office Action dated January 11, 2006, the period for response having been extended one (1) month to May 11, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**This reply includes:**

**Amendments to the Claims; and**

**Remarks.**

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